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NH ROUTE 1A LIFT BRIDGE IN HAMPTON TO UNDERGO REPAIRS
WILL REQUIRE SINGLE LANE TRAFFIC FOR UP TO EIGHT WEEKS

Work is scheduled to begin Monday, December 2, 2002 on mechanical and electrical repairs to the control house and bascule movable span of the Neil R. Underwood Memorial Bridge carrying NH Route 1A over the Hampton River in Hampton.

This work will require the lift bridge to remain in the closed position, unable to be opened for marine traffic, between December 2, 2002 and January 30, 2003.

Single lane vehicular traffic will be in effect during daylight hours throughout most of this period. The alternating single lane traffic will be controlled by temporary traffic signals.

Cianbro Corp. of Pittsfield, Maine is the contractor for the work, which consists primarily of the removal, rehabilitation and replacement of the existing span drive machinery.

The Underwood Memorial Bridge is scheduled to be reopened to lifts for navigational traffic on January 31, 2003.